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Application of Yoshihiro Yazawa et al.

Serial No.: 10/601,453

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For: Fe-Cr ALLOY STRUCTURE WITH EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND EXCELLENT ADHESION, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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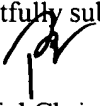
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 11, 2005, please amend the Application as follows:

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